

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 601

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Jerry Crews on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Crews is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-nine years as a firefighter during which time he developed and conducted hundreds of fire service training programs and assisted in the development of the Dyer County Fire Service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crews will be taking a much deserved retirement on September 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, born in Dyersburg on August 24, 1949, Jerry Crews graduated from high school and attended two years of college; he has also completed numerous fire and emergency service-related training programs; and

WHEREAS, he stood as the owner and operator of a cabinet business for a period of time before joining the Dyersburg Fire Department in 1970; in 1985, he began working with the State of Tennessee Fire Service; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Crews rendered sterling service with the Tennessee Fire School from 1985 until 2001; he has worked assiduously with the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy since its inception in 2001; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Crews is exceedingly grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Michelle, and their two daughters, Michelle Diane and Carla June; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Crews exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Crews has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Jerry Crews our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.